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HISTORY OF THE BIOGRAPHIC PROGRAM

1942 - date

1942 - 1945

I. The War Years

A. OSS

1. Survey of biographic activities in the various agencies in Washington.
2. Planning the OSS biographic program.
3. Servicing overseas outposts.

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4. Establishment of Field Services Units - [REDACTED]

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5. Establishment of biographic units overseas - [REDACTED]

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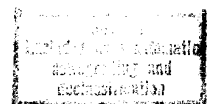
1945 - 1946

II. The Post War Period

A. Merger of OSS and Department of State biographic units.

1. Procedures developed
2. Planning a production program
3. Establishing the Foreign Service Biographic Program.

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- B. Developing a program for Coordination of biographic intelligence .
 - 1. Responsibilities of Central Intelligence Group (CIG).
 - 2. Responsibilities of other agencies.

1946 - 1948

1 November 1946

III. CIG Directive No. 16/, "Plans for Coordination of Biographic Intelligence.

- A. Duties and Responsibilities.
 - 1. As delegated by Directive
 - 2. As delegated within the Agency
- B. Organization
 - 1. Areas of Responsibility
 - 2. Budget
 - 3. Personnel
- C. Procedures Developed
 - 1. Collection
 - 2. Processing
- D. Production
 - 1. Requests
 - 2. Standing Requirements

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E. Inter- and Intra-Agency Relations

1. Relations with OSI
2. Relations with OCI
3. Relations with DD/P
4. Relations with other CIA offices
5. Relations with State
6. Relations with Department of Army, Navy, Air Force
7. Relations with other IAC Agencies (later USIB).

1948 - 1961

IV.NSCID 8, 25 May 1948 "Biographical Data on Foreign Scientific and Technical Personalities

A. Duties and Responsibilities

1. As delegated by Directive
2. As delegated within the Agency

B. Organization

1. Areas of Responsibility
2. Budget
3. Personnel

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C. Procedures Developed

1. Collection
2. Processing

D. Planning a production program

1. Requests
2. Standing Requirements

E. Inter- and Intra-Agency Relations

1. Relations with OSI
2. Relations with OCI
3. Relations with DD/P
4. Relations with OBI
5. Relations with other CIA offices
6. Relations with State
7. Relations with DIA
8. Relations with Defense Agencies
9. Relations with other USIB Agencies.

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1961 - date

V. DCID 1/9, 12 October 1961, "Biographic Intelligence"

A. Duties and Responsibilities

1. As delegated by Directive
2. As delegated within the Agency

B. Organization

1. Areas of Responsibility
2. Budget
3. Personnel

C. Procedures Developed

1. Collection
 - a. Foreign Service
 - b. Other

2. Processing

D. Planning a production program (including the Handbook Program).

1. Requests
2. Standing Requirements

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E. Inter- and Intra-Agency Relations

1. Relations with OSI
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4. Relations with other CIA offices
5. Relations with State
6. Relations with Department of Army, Navy, Air Force
7. Relations with other IAC Agencies.

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